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SUBJECT: "ACTION MEMORANDUM" - YOUR PARTICIPATION IN
OCTOBER 1 MEETINGS WITH SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER --
(S/S 7619301)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN THROUGH SONNENFELDT

PROBLEM

YOU EARLIER AGREED TO HOLD THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE
U.S.-SPANISH COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 1; FOREIGN
MINISTER OREJA HAS ALSO AGREED. YOU HAVE NOW AGREED TO
HOLD THE COUNCIL MEETING AT 12:00 NOON AND TO HOST A
WORKING LUNCH FOR ABOUT 16 FOLLOWING THAT MEETING. THIS
MEMO ASKS FOR DECISIONS ON PARTICIPATION IN THOSE EVENTS
AND ALSO FOR A DECISION ON A PRIVATE MEETING REQUESTED BY
OREJA.

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DISCUSSION

1. U.S.-SPANISH COUNCIL

THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S.-SPANISH COUNCIL ARE YOU AND OREJA AS CO-CHAIRMEN PLUS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JCS AND THE

CHIEF OF THE HIGH GENERAL STAFF. AMBASSADOR STABLER WILL BE THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL AND WILL ACT AS CO-CHAIRMAN IN YOUR ABSENCE. (THE SPANIARDS HAVE NOT YET DESIGNATED OREJA'S DEPUTY.) THE TREATY ALSO PROVIDES FOR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND AS PARTIES DEEM APPROPRIATE, AND THE SPANIARDS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL BRING MAJOR GENERAL LLOSA, SPANISH CO-DIRECTOR OF THE COMBINED MILITARY STAFF CREATED BY THE TREATY. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD, THEREFORE, BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE U.S. CO-DIRECTOR, MAJOR GENERAL STAN MCCLELLAN, TO ATTEND. FINALLY, GENERAL HAIG WILL BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION OF MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE TREATY AND WE UNDERSTAND HE WISHES TO SEND HIS DEPUTY, LT. GENERAL HUYSER, TO ATTEND.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO:

-- PROVIDE AN AUTHORITATIVE OVERVIEW OF U.S.-SPANISH RELATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF U.S. POLICY AND OF TRENDS IN EUROPE;

-- OUTLINE OUR BROAD POLICY OBJECTIVES AND PROPOSALS FOR COOPERATION IN AREAS OF BILATERAL INTEREST;

-- AND SET OUT GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND PROGRAMS OF THE BODIES CREATED BY THE TREATY UNDER THE COUNCIL.

THESE MAJOR POINTS WILL BE COVERED IN PRESENTATIONS BY YOU AND OREJA AND REFLECTED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE WE WILL WORK OUT BEFOREHAND. WE EXPECT THAT GENERAL FERNANDEZ VALLESPIN WILL EXPRESS VIEWS ON BEHALF OF THE

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SPANISH MILITARY, AND AS A MATTER OF COURTESY GENERAL BROWN SHOULD RESPOND BRIEFLY TO HIS COUNTERPART.

FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH BUT GENERAL FERNANDEZ VALLESPIN DOES NOT. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION CAN BE PROVIDED UNOBTRUSIVELY IF THE MEETING IS HELD IN THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S CONFERENCE ROOM, WHICH HAS AN ADJOINING ROOM WHERE THE INTERPRETERS CAN WORK.

ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU MAY PREFER TO HAVE CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION BY AN INTERPRETER SITTING NEAR GENERAL FERNANDEZ, IN WHICH CASE YOUR CONFERENCE ROOM WILL BE USED. I PROPOSE WE USE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S CONFERENCE ROOM. PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

U.S. SPAIN

THE SECRETARY FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA
AMBASSADOR STABLER AMBASSADOR ALBA
GENERAL BROWN LT. GENERAL FERNANDEZ VALLESPIN
LT. GENERAL HUYSER JUAN DURAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
ASSISTANT SECRETARY NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS
HARTMAN MAJOR GENERAL LLOSA, CO-DIRECTOR,
EUR/WE DIRECTOR U.S.-SPANISH COMBINED STAFF
BARBOUR FOREIGN MINISTER'S STAFF AIDE
MAJOR GENERAL MCCLELLAN, (NOTETAKER)
CO-DIRECTOR,
U.S.-SPANISH COMBINED
STAFF
EUR/WE, MICHAEL L. DURKEE
(NOTETAKER)

(INTERPRETERS WILL BE IN ADJOINING ROOM)

2. LUNCH

FOLLOWING THE APPROXIMATELY ONE-HOUR MEETING, YOU WILL HOST A WORKING LUNCH FOR 16. THE GUESTS WOULD LOGICALLY INCLUDE THE COUNCIL PARTICIPANTS PLUS A LIMITED NUMBER OF OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN SPAIN. A PROPOSED GUEST LIST IS AT TAB 1.

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3. BILATERAL MEETING WITH OREJA

OREJA HAS ASKED FOR A RESTRICTED MEETING WITH YOU FOLLOWING LUNCH, WHEN GENERALS BROWN AND FERNANDEZ VALLESPIN DEPART FOR THE PENTAGON TO HOLD A MEETING OF THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE, WHICH THEY CHAIR UNDER THE TREATY. THE SPANIARDS HAVE INDICATED THAT OREJA WISHES TO DISCUSS POLITICAL AFFAIRS WITH YOU, INCLUDING THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN SPAIN.

I RECOMMEND YOU HOLD THIS MEETING IN YOUR OFFICE WITH THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPANTS:

U.S. SPAIN

THE SECRETARY FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA
AMBASSADOR STABLER AMBASSADOR ALBA
NOTETAKER

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT YOU APPROVE THE ABOVE LIST OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS
FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S
CONFERENCE ROOM (WHERE SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE
PROVIDED).

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU APPROVE THE ABOVE LIST OF
U.S. PARTICIPANTS FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD IN
YOUR CONFERENCE ROOM (WHERE CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION WILL
BE PROVIDED).

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

2. THAT YOU APPROVE THE PROPOSED GUEST LIST AT TAB 1 FOR
THE LUNCHEON TO BE HELD AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE JAMES MADISON
ROOM.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

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3. THAT YOU AGREE TO A RESTRICTED MEETING WITH OREJA
IN YOUR OFFICE FOLLOWING THE LUNCH.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

TAB 1

SUGGESTED GUEST LIST LUNCHEON FOR U.S.-SPANISH COUNCIL
1:00 P.M., OCTOBER 1, JAMES MADISON ROOM

U.S. SPAIN

SECRETARY KISSINGER FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA
SECRETARY RUMSFELD LT. GENERAL FERNANDEZ VALLESPIN
SECRETARY SIMON AMBASSADOR ALBA, OR IN HIS
MR. SCOWCROFT ABSENCE, THE CHARGE
GENERAL BROWN JUAN DURAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
AMBASSADOR STABLER NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS
MR. SONNENFELDT MAJOR GENERAL LLOSA, CO-DIRECTOR,
MR. HARTMAN COMBINED MILITARY STAFF
LT. GENERAL HUYSER,
DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, EUROPE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ISA)
EUGENE MCAULIFFE
MAJOR GENERAL STANLEY MCCLELLAN,
U.S. CO-DIRECTOR, COMBINED STAFF

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